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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the examiner's action dated August 28, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Written Description begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Written Description

Page 1, on line 3, prior to the heading reading "Field of the Invention" on line 4, please add the following heading and paragraph:

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This is the National Stage entry of International Application No. PCT/EP00/07206, filed July 26, 2000, which claims benefit of foreign priority from German Application No. DE 199 35 028.0.--